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REF: (A) STATE 291076; (B) LEDSKY/MACOMBER LETTER OF 11/17/76

1. WHILE I DISAGREE WITH CERTAIN OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REF A, I CONCUR THAT FOR TIME BEING TREATY ROUTE MAY MAKE MORE SENSE. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE SOONEST TO (A) APPROACH GOT AT HIGH LEVEL TO EXPLORE PROSPECTS FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF A US-TURKISH TREATY ALONG MEXICAN-CANADIAN LINE AND, (B) SIMULTANEOUSLY ADVISE GOVERNOR STRAUB THAT I CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT TREATY IS A MORE DESIRABLE ROUTE--AT LEAST IN FIRST INSTANCE-- TO PURSUE THAN PROPOSAL IN GOVERNOR'S LETTER TO ME DATED OCTOBER 21 (ANKARA 8383)

2. BEFORE TAKING THESE TWO ACTIONS, HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE RE FOLLOWING: OUR EXAMINATION OF MEXICAN TREATY (REF B) AGAINST BACKGROUND OF EXISTING TURKISH LAW AND PROCEDURES, INDICATES TURKEY ALREADY HAS ENABLING LEGISLATION WHICH APPEARS TO DOVETAIL REMARKABLY WITH MEXICAN TREATY. WE THEREFORE WONDER WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT RATIFICATION BY U.S. SENATE OF MEXICAN TREATY WOULD PROVIDE USG--WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL US-TURKISH TREATY--WITH A GENERAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH TURKEY. THIS WOULD MEAN SUFFICIENT U.S. AUTHORITY

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TO PERMIT RECEIVING U.S. CITIZEN PRISONERS FROM TURKEY

AND TO RECIPROCATATE THROUGH THE TRANSFER OF TURKISH PRISONERS (IF THEY WISHED) TO TURKISH JURISDICTION. IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MORE SIMPLE ALL AROUND IF WE DID NOT HAVE TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY WITH TURKEY. HOWEVER, IF SEPARATE TREATY IS REQUIRED, I AM ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE THIS ROUTE WITH TURKS ON AN URGENT BASIS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONVENIENCE (RE PARA TWO) WE ARE REPEATING LANGUAGE OF RELEVANT TURKISH STATUTE.

QUOTE: SECTION 18. (AMENDED BY STATUTE NO. 1712) UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MAY DECIDE THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ARE SERVING IMPRISONMENT OR SECURITY MEASURES GIVEN BY A TURKISH COURT MAY BE TURNED OVER TO THE AGENCY OF THE OFFENDERS HOME COUNTRY WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SENTENCES, PROVIDED THERE IS RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE STATES AND A COMMITMENT IS MADE THAT THE PUNISHMENT SHALL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED. END QUOTE.
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